

I think that you should reject the NAB's petition 04-160 that is trying to prevent satellite radio from bringing its subscribers "locally oriented" content. XM allows me to receive my traffic and weather information in good quality sound any time I want. I don't even have to tune in and listen, because the current traffic and weather data are displayed right on my XM display. The National Association of Broadcasters is just trying to save itself from losing listeners. But if they would simply offer a better service (such as XM does), they would get more listeners. I believe that I should be permitted to receive my local traffic and weather through XM because it is a pay service. I am paying for this service, and the NAB should not be able to tell me what I can and cannot hear. This is similar to the interactive weather features on satellite TV receivers. I can use the interactive program on my satellite receiver to receive weather from anywhere, and I pay for that service as well. I beleive that since I pay for XM, I have a right to hear whatever I want This is similar to HBO. You have to pay for HBO, but then they can show more than regular broadcast TV (such as profanity, nudity, etc.). Because I pay for this service, I should be able to see whatever I want.

Thanks,

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